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**Governor's H.B. No.6200 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE
BUDGET FOR pistol permit fees.'**

To apptestimony@cga.ct.gov

Honorable Judiciary Committee Member

I am a retired 70+ law abiding taxpaying resident. I am worried that I will no longer be able to afford to protect myself. This new unreasonable fee/tax will only be affordable to the rich citizens in the state. I need to carry a pistol while working alone in the back woods during the spring time to fend off possible black bear confrontations in the Litchfield area. I have checked and reviewed fees in other US states, and the Governor's statement that other state's rates will be comparable. This statement is not factual or true. I consider this tax/fee similar to a unfair "pole tax".

I urge you not to support any future legislation to increase fees on the law-abiding firearms owners of Connecticut.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely, Arthur Mayer - Tolland